

Appl. No. 10/691,221
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Responsive to Office Action dated November 29, 2004

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

An electrically powered hammer ~~is provided~~ compris[ing]es a housing, a spindle, a ~~hammering mechanism including~~ a piston reciprocatingly mounted within the spindle, a wobble drive arrangement reciprocatingly connected to the piston, and a trunnion arrangement including a cross bolt is driving engaged between the wobble drive arrangement and the piston, ~~and wherein~~. T[t]he piston includes a pair of piston arms and a protrusion so that the first piston arm and the protrusion define a first recess and the second piston arm and the protrusion define a second recess, and each of the recesses is shaped so as to support a wear reducing washer in an assembled position. When assembled, each washer fits around the cross bolt in a region adjacent the inwardly facing face of the associated piston arm so as to reduce wear between the cross bolt and the piston arms.